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Applicant(s) : Peavy  
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For : Valve Port Assembly with Coincident Engagement Member  
For Fluid Transfer Procedures  
  
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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 7, 2008, reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are requested in view of the following remarks.